

native bird imported into or exported from the United States must enter or leave the United States at ports designated by the Secretary of Interior in 50 CFR part 14. The ports presently designated are:

- (a) New York, New York,
- (b) Miami, Florida,
- (c) Chicago, Illinois,
- (d) San Francisco, California,
- (e) New Orleans, Louisiana,
- (f) Seattle, Washington,
- (g) Honolulu, Hawaii.

Permits to import or export at non-designated ports may be sought from the Secretary of Interior pursuant to subpart C, 50 CFR part 14.

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Subpart J—Introduction of Non-Indigenous Plants and Animals

§670.41 Specific issuance criteria.

For purposes consistent with the Act, only the following plants and animals may be considered for a permit allowing their introduction into Antarctica:

- (a) Sledge dogs;
- (b) Domestic animals and plants; and
- (c) Laboratory animals and plants including viruses, bacteria, yeasts, and fungi.

Living non-indigenous species of birds shall not be introduced into Antarctica.

§670.42 Content of permit applications.

Applications for the importation of plants and animals into Antarctica must describe (a) the need for the plants or animals, (b) how the applicant will ensure that the plants or animals will not harmfully interfere with the natural system, and (c) how the plants or animals will be removed from Antarctica or destroyed after they have served their purpose.

§670.43 Conditions of permits.

(a) *General.* All permits allowing the introduction of non-indigenous plants and animals will require that the animal or plant be kept under controlled conditions to prevent harmful interference with the natural system and that after serving its purpose the plant or animal shall be removed from Antarctica or destroyed in a manner that protects the natural system of Antarctica.

(b) *Dogs.* In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, all dogs imported into Antarctica shall be inoculated against the following diseases:

- (1) Distemper;
- (2) Contagious canine hepatitis;
- (3) Rabies; and
- (4) Leptospirosis (*L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*).

Each dog shall be inoculated at least two months before importation, and a certificate

of inoculation shall accompany each dog. No dog shall be allowed to run free in Antarctica.

§670.44 [Reserved]

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Subpart A—Introduction

§671.1 Purpose of regulations.

The purposes of these regulations in part 671 are to protect the Antarctic environment and dependent and associated ecosystems, to preserve Antarctica's value as an area for the conduct of scientific research, and to implement the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541, consistent with the provisions of the Protocol on